

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2244

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PFOR, SL  
SUBJ: MILTILATERAL AFFAIRS: INFORMATION ON SIERRA LEONE

REF: (A) STATE 148782, (B) FREETOWN 2028, (C) 76 STATE 37591,  
(D) 76 FREETOWN 515

1. CURRENT MILTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER (MLO) IS FSO JERROLD  
M. NORTH.

2. FOLLOWING IS UPDATE FOR 1977 TO REPLY TO PARA 7 OF REFTTEL  
C, KEYED BY SUBSECTION.

(A) IN ADDITION TO OBJECTIVES AND INTERESTS NOTED IN REFTTEL  
D, SIERRA LEONE IS CONCERNED WITH THE NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES,  
PARTICULARLY DEBT RELIEF AND ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SOUTHERN  
AFRICAN PROBLEMS. POST IS NOT AWARE OF DESIRE BY SIERRA LEONE  
FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS IN MILTILATERAL BODIES OF CAN-  
DIDACIES FOR 1977.

(B) ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS, SIERRA LEONE GENERALLY  
FOLLOWS THE LEAD OF THE FRONT LINE STATES, ESPECIALLY ZAMBIA.  
SIERRA LEONE DOES NOT EXERT NOTICABLE INFLUENCE ON OTHER  
COUNTRIES OR GROUPS OF COUNTRIES.

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(C) GOSL DOES NOT GULLY INSTRUCT ITS DELS TO INTERNATIONAL  
MEETINGS AND DOES NOT RETAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THEM WHILE  
MEETINGS ARE IN PROGRESS.

(D) REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATIONS CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNDER  
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, AS DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL D.

(E) SIERRA LEONE IS REASONABLY RECEPTIVE TO U.S. REPRESENTATIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES. GOSL RARELY SOLICITS USG SUPPORT ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES.  
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